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Title: Systems to Promote Dissolution of Thrombi in the Thoracic Cavity

**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this amendment.**

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004. An automatic three month extension to respond, up to and including March 23, 2005, is respectfully requested.